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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of September 8, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.